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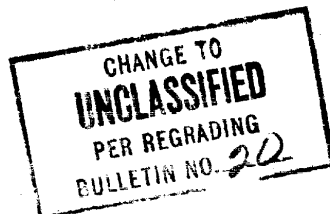
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SOURCE Monitored Broadcast (Tsinan, Shantung)

Item	Grade or Brand	Unit	Price in Yuan
Unginned cotton	7/8, medium	catty	8,150
White cloth	Double Dragon, retail	foot	2,860
Black cloth	Minchi, retail	foot	3,370
Blue cloth	Double Fish, retail	foot	3,420
Red cloth	Spider, retail	foot	3,540
Blue cloth	People's Hero, retail	foot	3,400
Black cloth	People's Hero, retail	foot	3,350
Sanitation oil	--	catty	5,000
Peanut oil	--	catty	5,200
Soybean oil	--	catty	5,200
Table salt	Yenko, 2d grade	catty	970
Table salt	Yenko, 2d grade, retail	catty	1,090
Pork	--	catty	5,500
Sugar, coarse granulated	N.E. China	picul	587,000
White alcohol	--	catty	8,300
Cigarettes	Chienlichu	carton	14,700
Cigarettes	Huangho	carton	10,950
Cigarettes	Hatemen	carton	23,300
Soap	Huakuang, retail	bar	3,300
White towel	540, retail	each	3,400
Socks	Langkou, retail	pair	6,600
Tennis shoes	Yungli, retail	pair	58,300
Matches	Chinnu	case	190,000
Alkaline powder	Triangle	sack	300,000
Newsprint	Finland	ream	313,000
Shiny paper	101	ream	182,000
Black dyestuff	Tsaotung	kilogram	19,540
Coal	Yuanchuan, medium	ton	320,000
Gasoline	--	100 kg.	828,000
Diesel oil	--	ton	4,560,000
Kerosene	--	100 kg.	829,000
Kerosene	retail	catty	4,600
Dinitrophenol	--	metric ton	37,800,000
Caustic soda	--	metric ton	9,800,000
Rubber	--	metric ton	60,000,000
Sulphuric acid	66 percent	kilogram	5,380
Salicylic acetate	--	500 g.	26,000
Penicillin	--	Vial	7,300
Steel plate	--	metric ton	13,800,000
Iron bar, round	--	metric ton	6,500,000

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The value of the wage point for Nov. 17, 1954 is 4,825 yuan per fen.

The official value of parity deposit units as released by the business department of the Shantung branch of the People's Bank of China for Nov. 18, 1954 is 6,278.5 yuan per unit.

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